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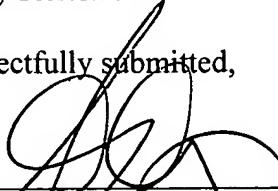
The subject application claims priority to an earlier filed International Patent Application No. PCT/EP2004/007524 filed July 23, 2004, based upon a previously filed German Utility Model Application No. 203 11 346.2 filed July 23, 2003.

Claims 1-21 are pending in the subject application. By this preliminary amendment, original Claims 1-19 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies, and in general, to place the claims in condition for examination. New Claims 20-21 have been added to the subject application.

No new matter has been presented by these amendments. Early and favorable consideration of the subject application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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